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EXAMINING GROUP 2653  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0748

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Tohru KIMURA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2627
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Application No.: 10/624,535	)	Examiner: HALEY, JOSEPH R
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Filed: July 23, 2003	)	
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed September 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.